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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Robinson et al.)	Art Unit: 1725
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Application No. 09/920,715)	
)	Examiner: Evans, Geoffrey S.
Filing Date: August 3, 2001)	
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For: "TRANSMISSION ELECTRON)	Confirmation No.: 5070
MICROSCOPE SAMPLE)	
PREPARATION")	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

December 31, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of dated August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.